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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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NOTE FOR: DDI

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Please send to the person who handles  
economic matters.



William J. Casey

Attachment:  
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# United States Department of the Interior

National Strategic Materials and Minerals Program  
Advisory Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Dear Bill,

Attached is the package we will be  
tabling and discussing with Bill Clark  
and Dick Morris later this morning.

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Both the Congressional Research Service  
Report and the interim GAO Briefing Report  
to the House & Senate Armed Services Chairman  
are devastatingly critical of the Administration  
stockpile plan announced in a press release  
July 8, 1985. The final GAO report is apt  
to be even more critical.

The points we are going to make with Judge  
Clark are listed in enclosure (1). One of them  
will be the Reagan press release of October 21, 1980  
which I helped draft at the request of the  
Governor's Campaign manager! It is grossly  
inconsistent with the July 8th press release  
and that inconsistency opens the Administration  
to political attack.

Thank and I hope to see you again soon. His  
new book "An Intelligent Lay Person's guide to SPI"  
is selling like hot coals. The Conservative Book  
Club has requested 8,000 copies. Supplement  
your Cy Hirsch reading with Barnett et al on SPI  
- COTTON best

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1. President's position and commitment prior to election has been abandoned.

1982 statement following election

2. Nation's stockpile situation worse than ever. Totally gridlocked.

- a. NSC stockpile study fundamentally flawed. Has evoked strong and broad opposition on Hill and downtown.
- b. Congress has frozen all stockpile transactions.
- c. Congress is meanwhile deadlocked (House vs Senate) on its own plans. [BENNETT-McCLURE-HUMPHREY BILLS]

3. Not a further drain on the budget. With proper management stockpile can be made to work without additional cost.

For example, Mott Committee has proposed the establishment of a quasi-government stockpile management corporation, with authority to barter excess agricultural commodities to meet stockpile goals.

4. To break the gridlock, NSC should be instructed to go back to the drawing board making use of the best qualified national experts from industry, academia and the government such as:

- (a) National Critical Materials Council
- (b) National Strategic Materials and Minerals Program Advisory Committee (Mott Committee)
- (c) National Materials Advisory Board
- (d) PFIAB

5. Administration should then mend fences and consult with key congressional committee members.

6. The alternative is a bad bill from Congress.

7. Political advantages will ensue from States with both mineral interests and agricultural interests.